



HabEx 4-meter off-axis primary mirror study

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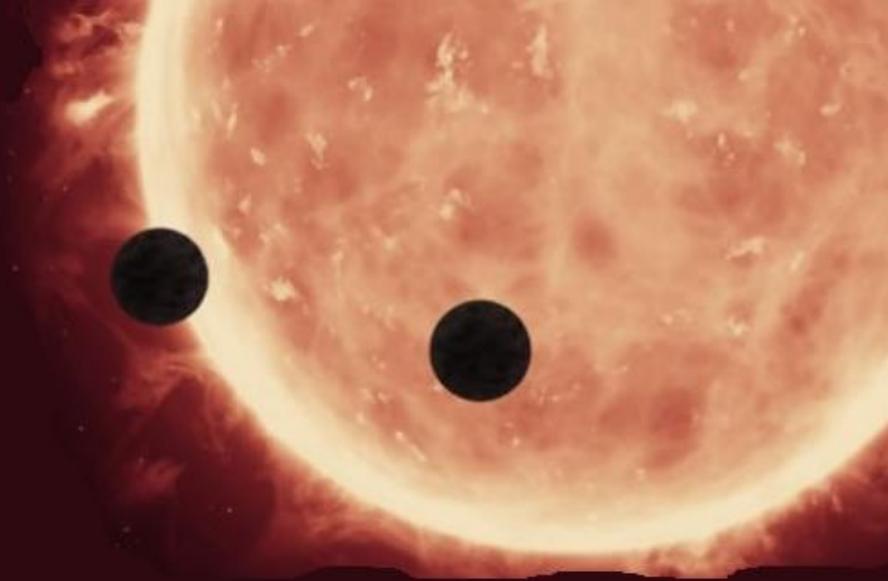
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programmatic constraints

launch vehicle constraints = mass budget

fairing size

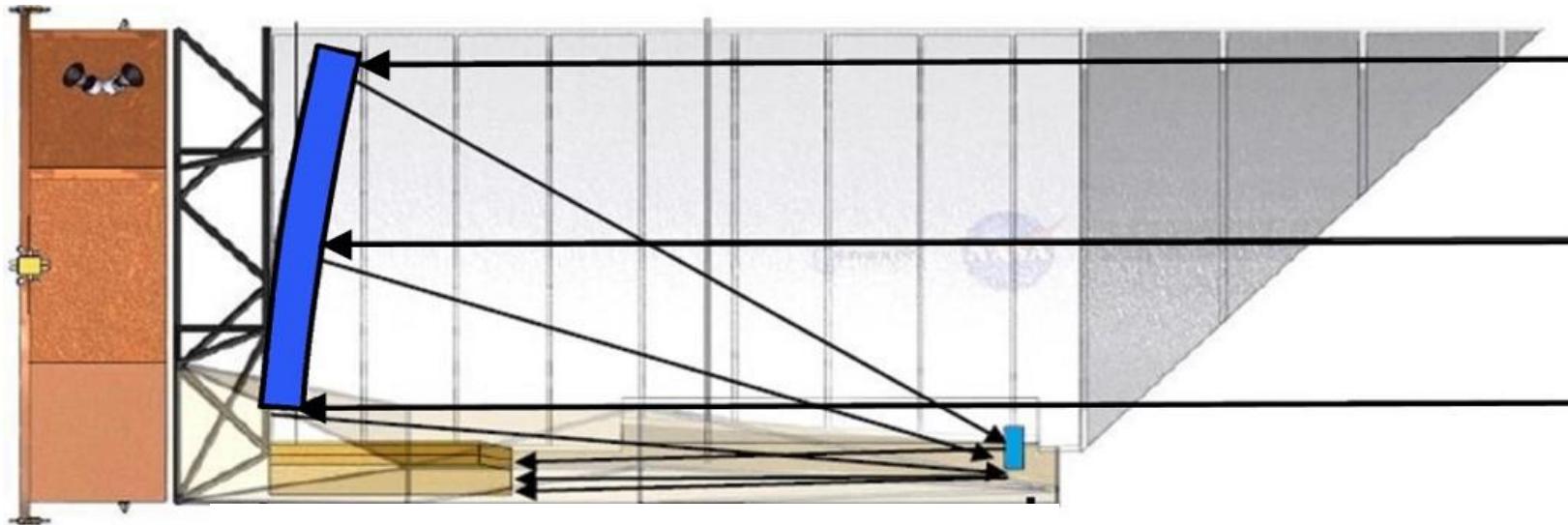
architecture telescope

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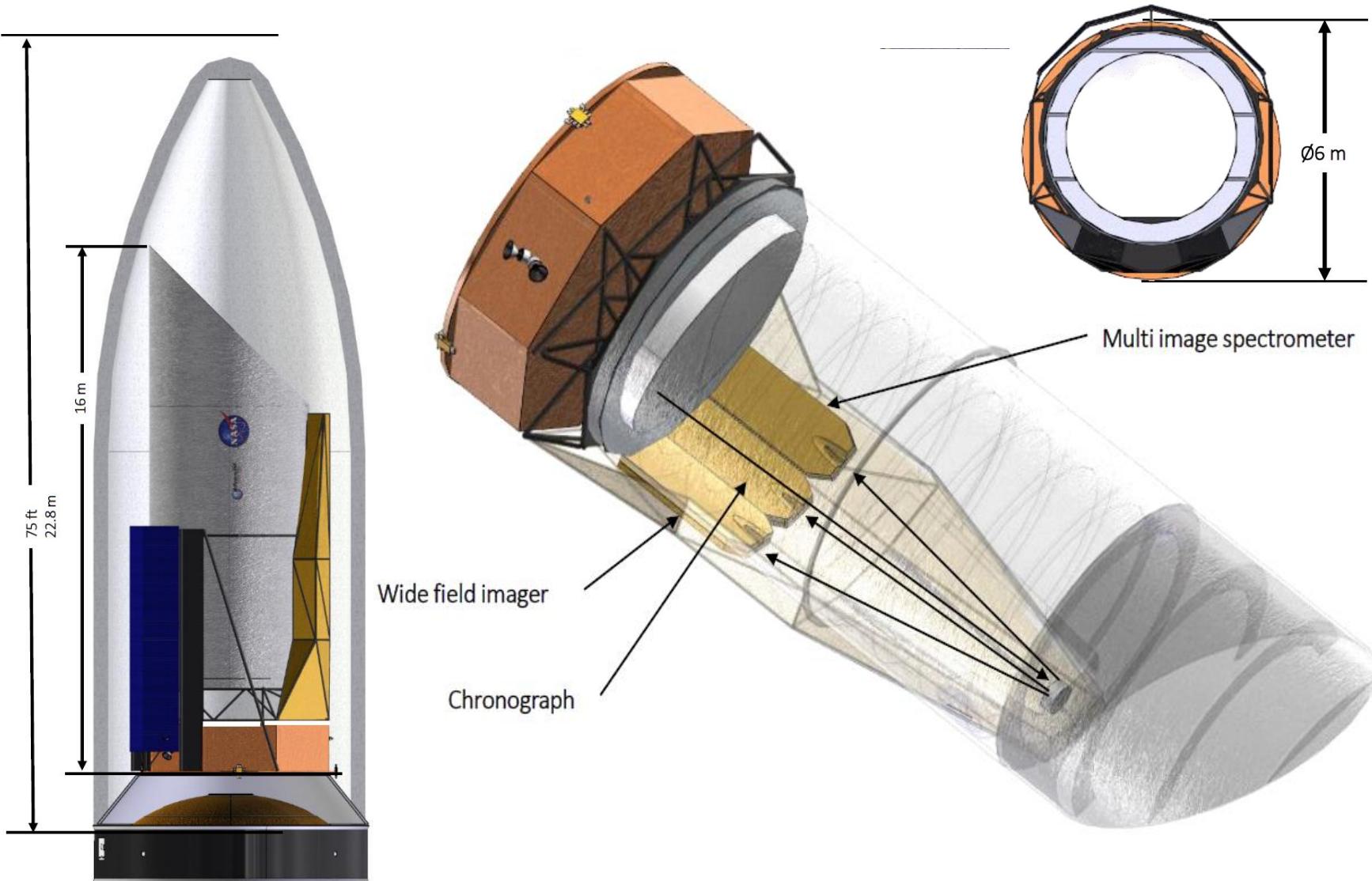
optical telescope assembly

primary mirror assembly



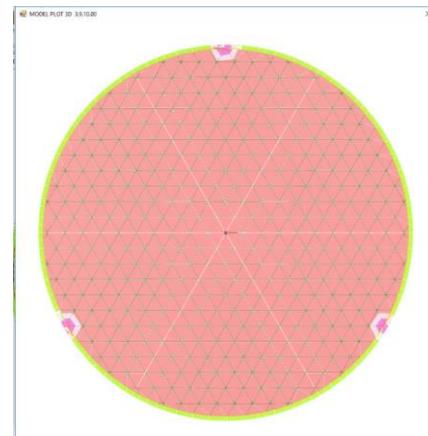
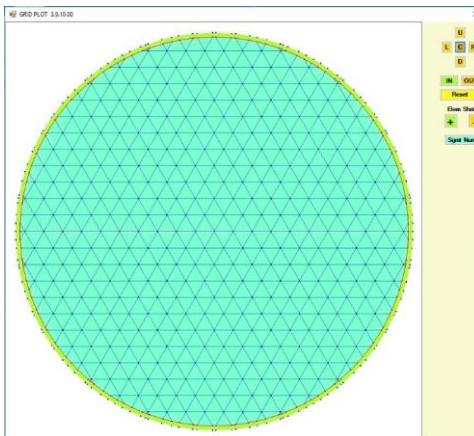
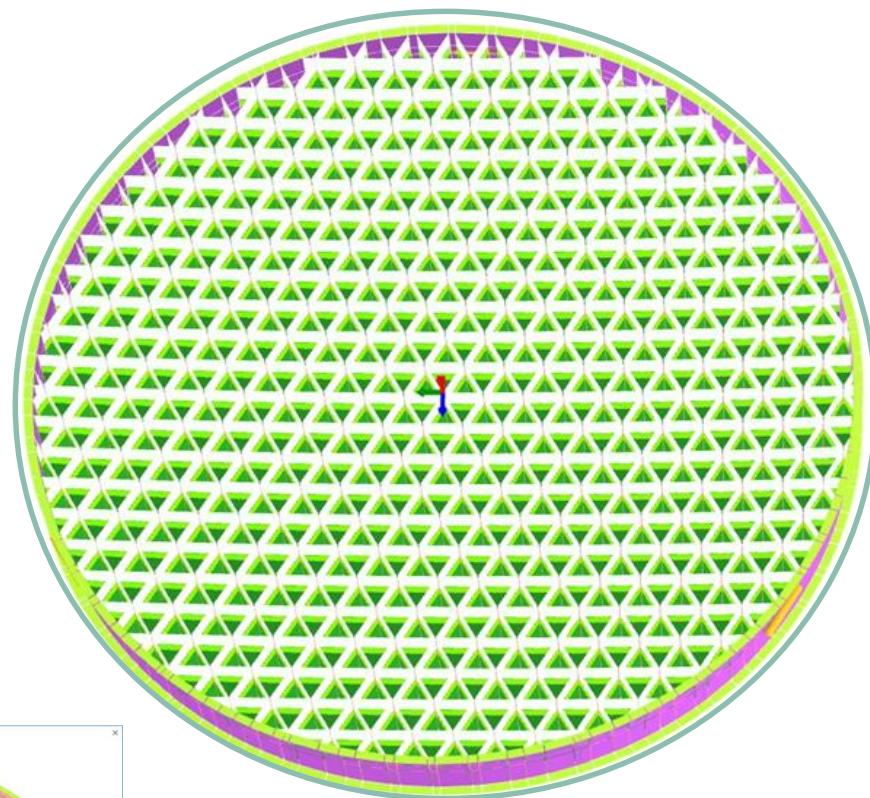
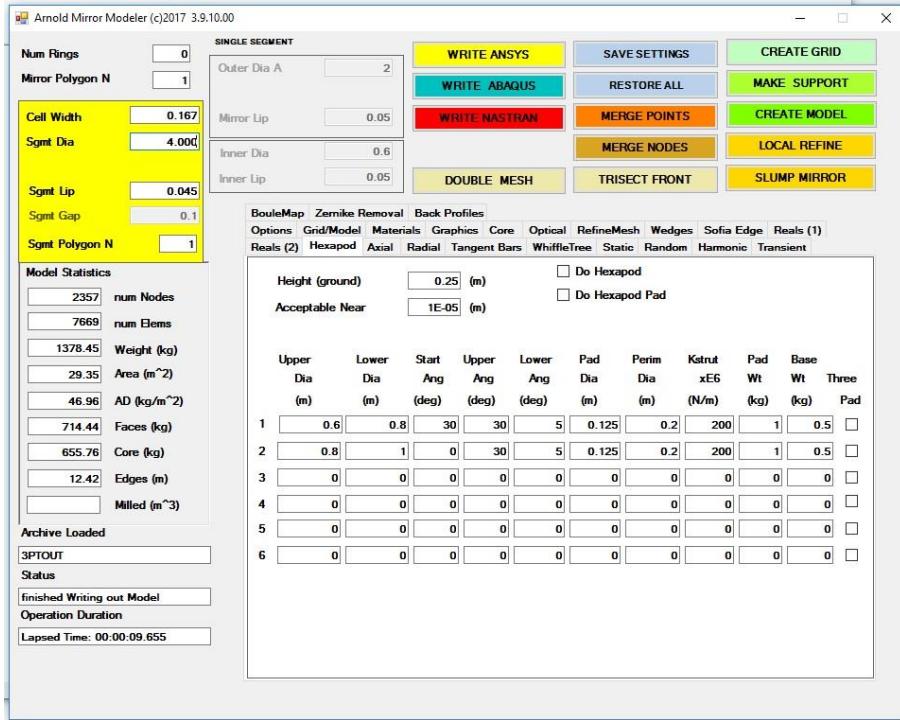


launch vehicle and science instruments



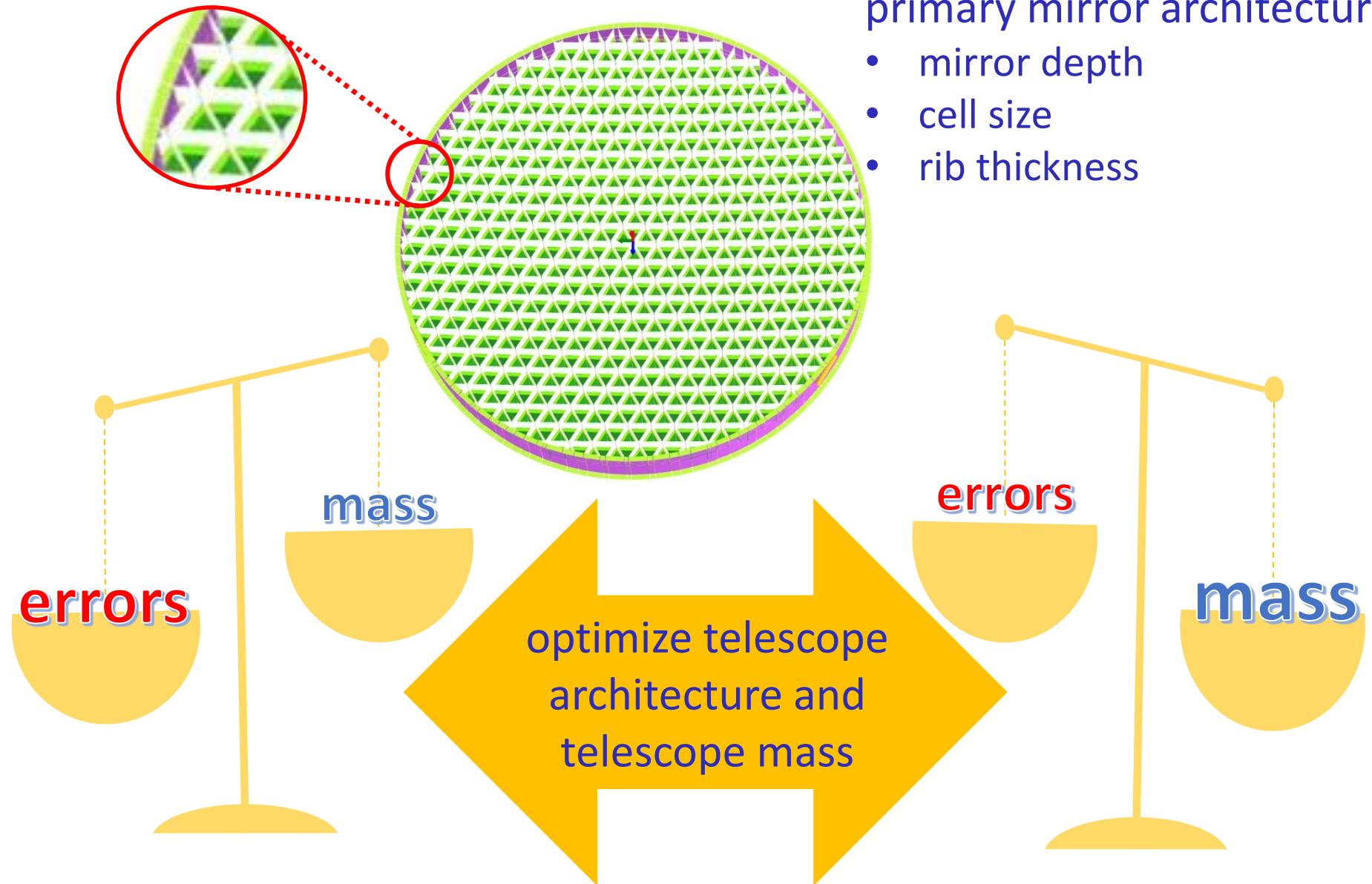


Arnold Mirror Modeler



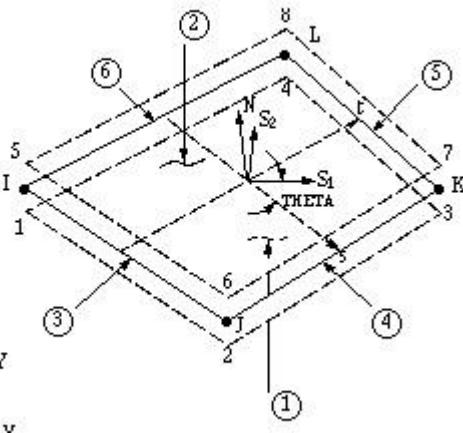
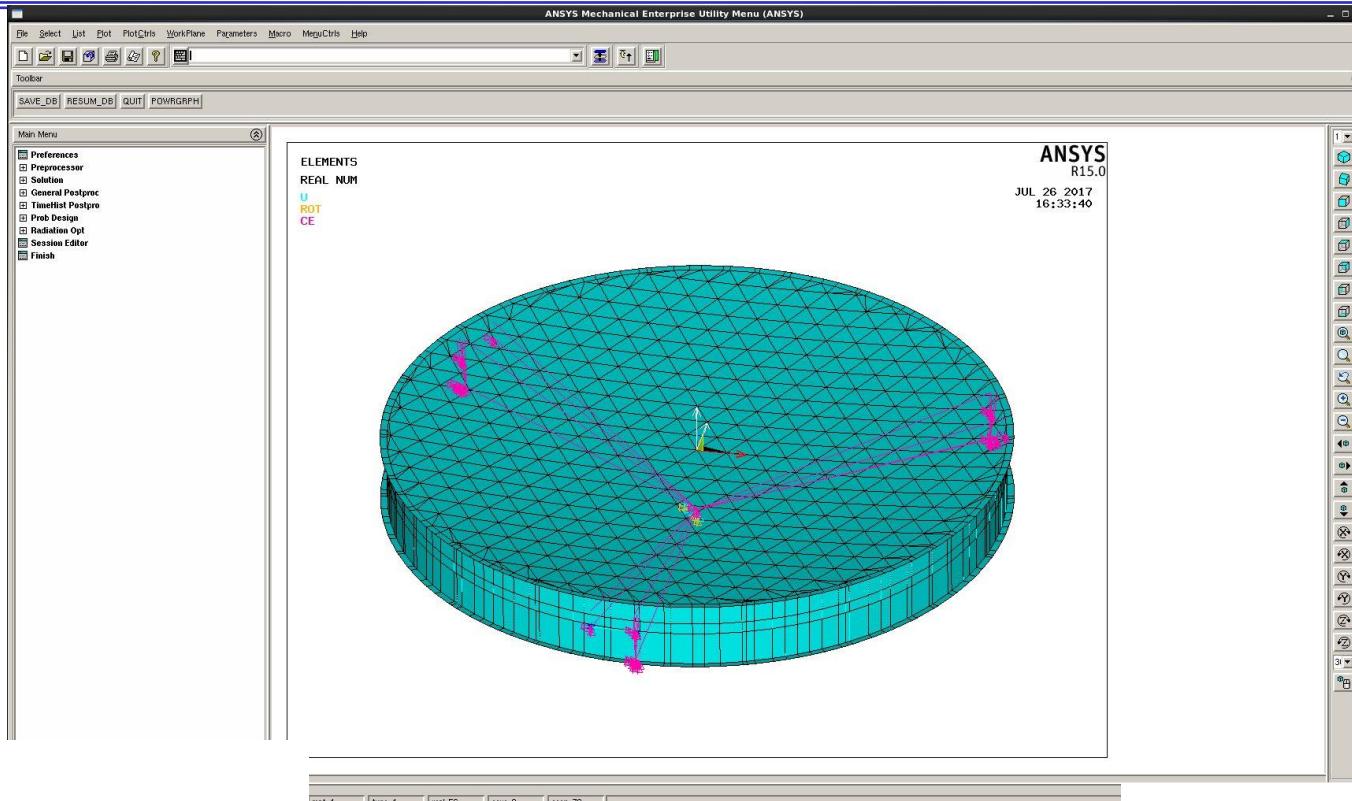


technology vs. constraints

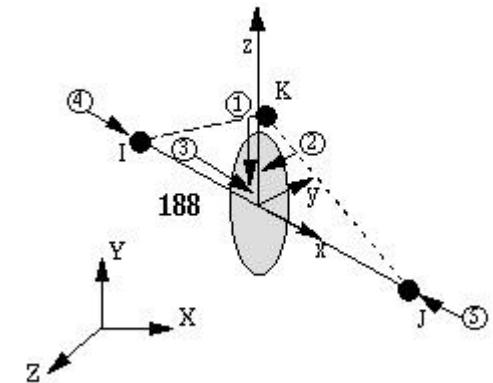




Finite Element Model

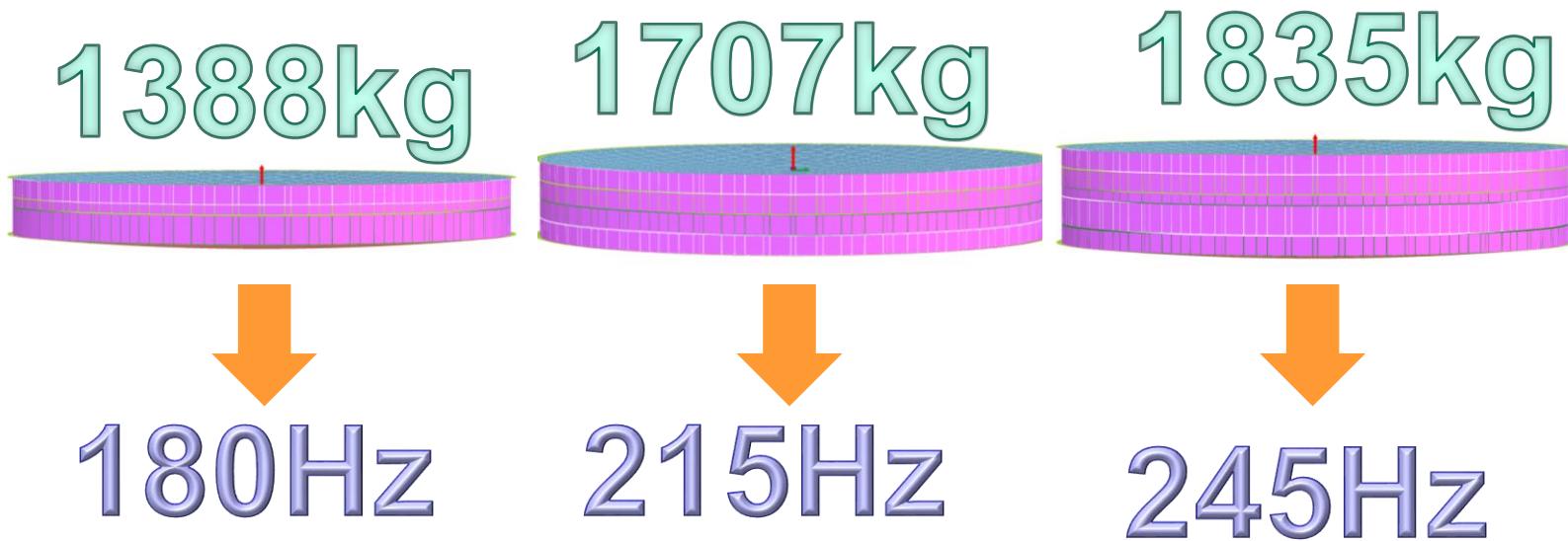


elastic modulus = 6.76E10 Pa
density = 2210 kg/m³
viscosity = 0.17
thermal expansion= 3E-8 m/m/K





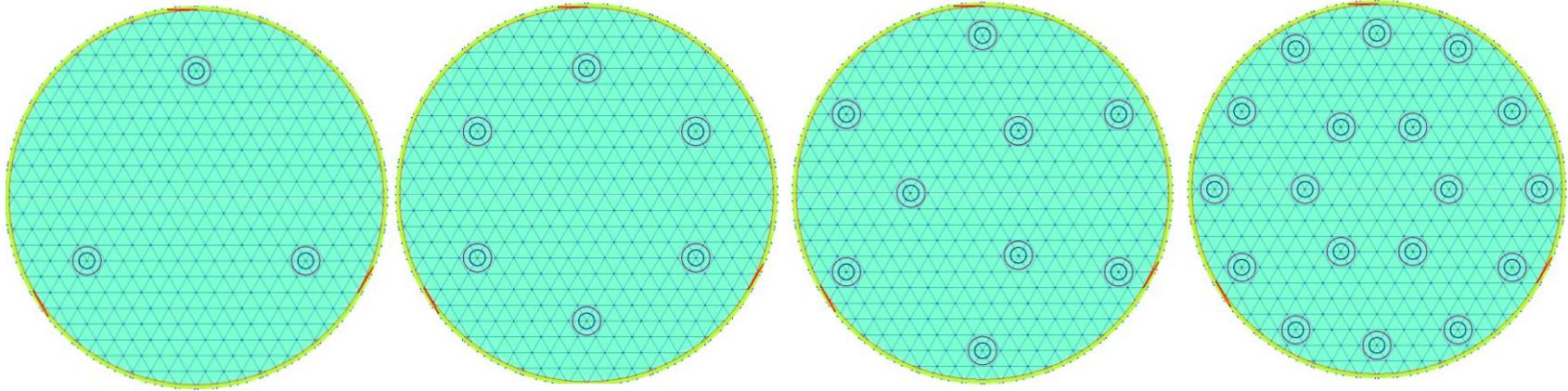
Stiffness Analysis



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Mounting Effects

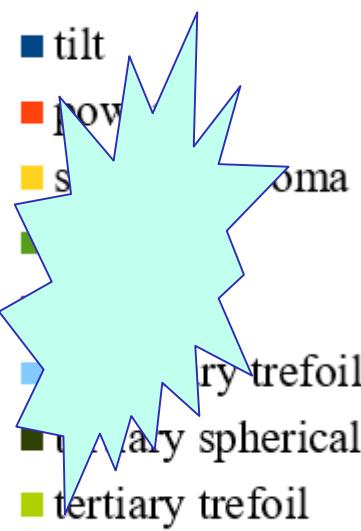
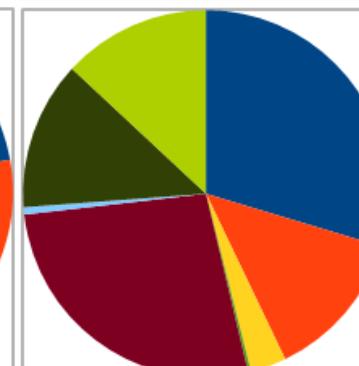
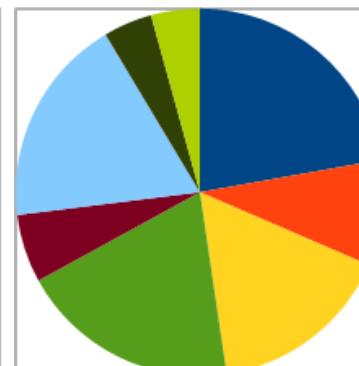
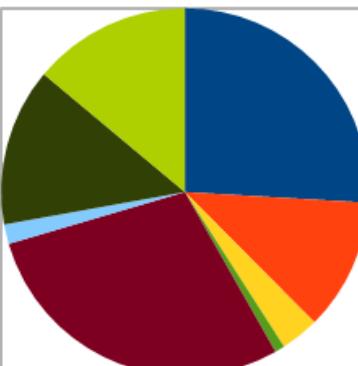
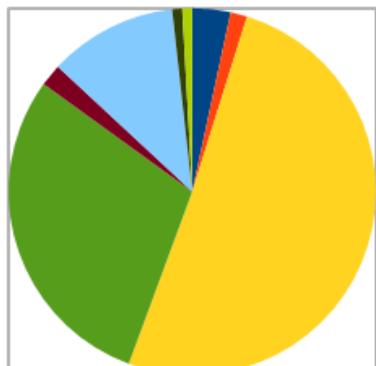
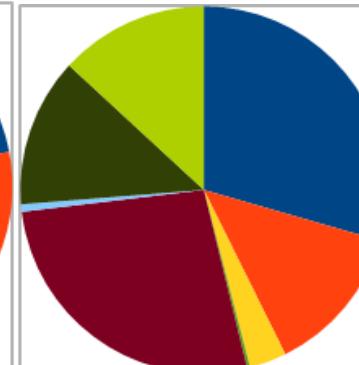
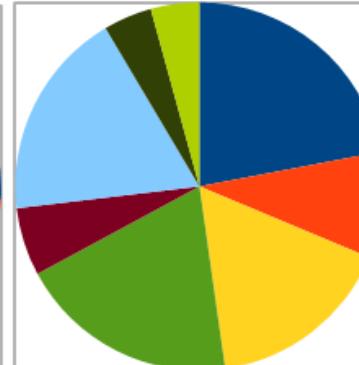
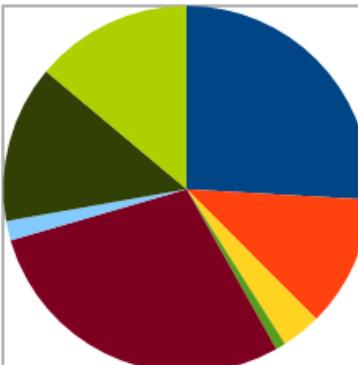
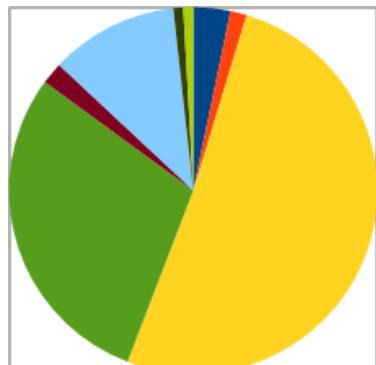
3POINT

6POINT

9POINT

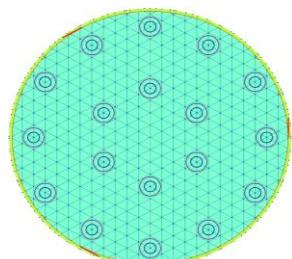
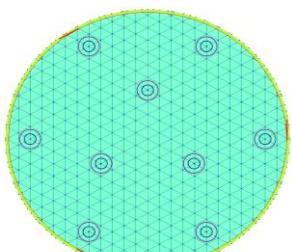
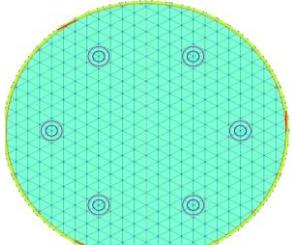
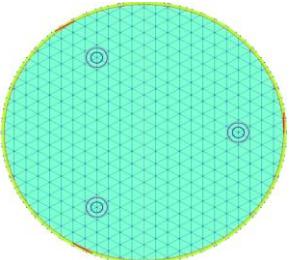
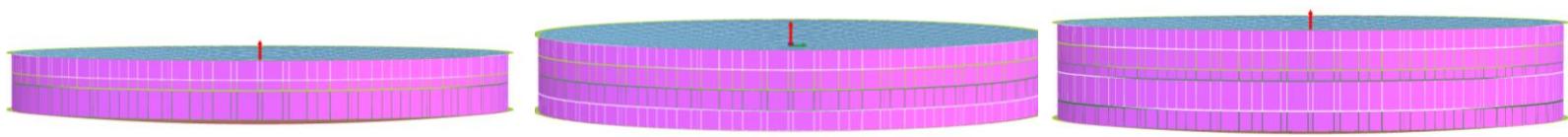
18POINT

* very stiff mounts





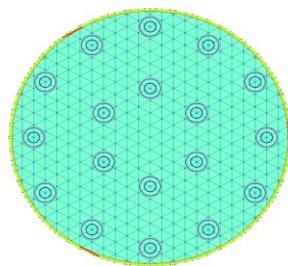
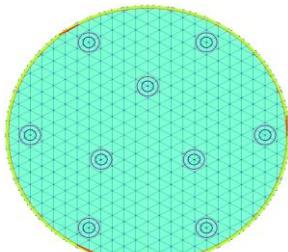
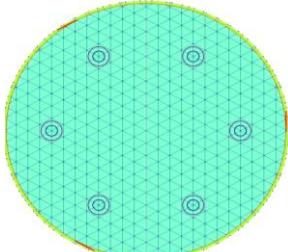
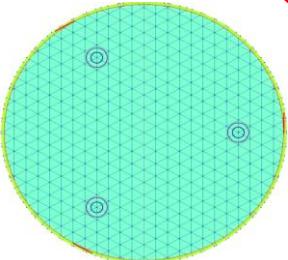
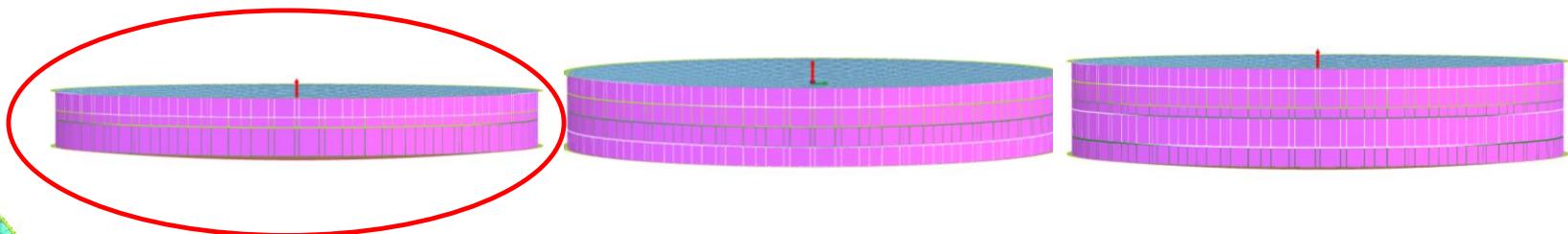
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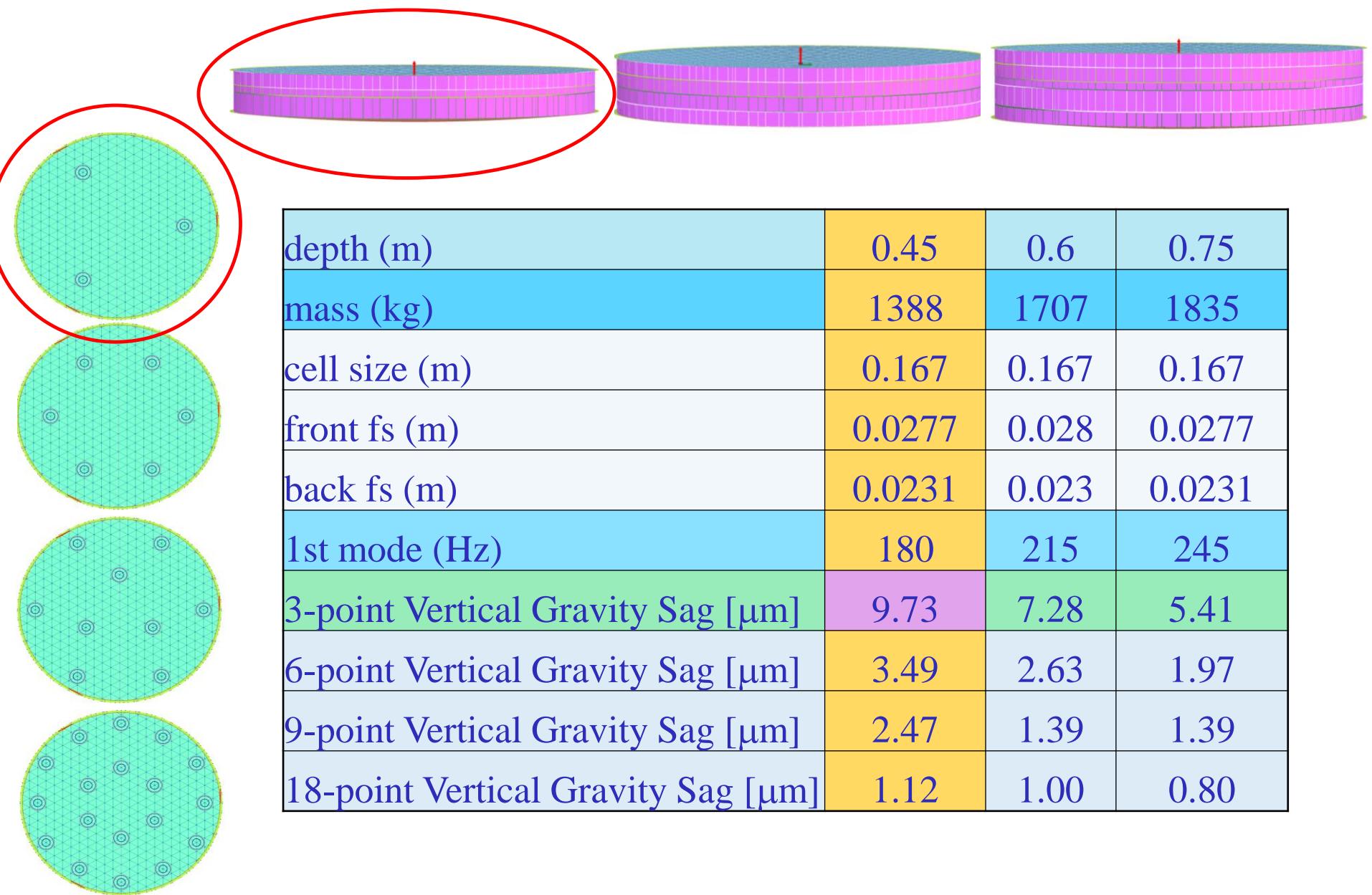
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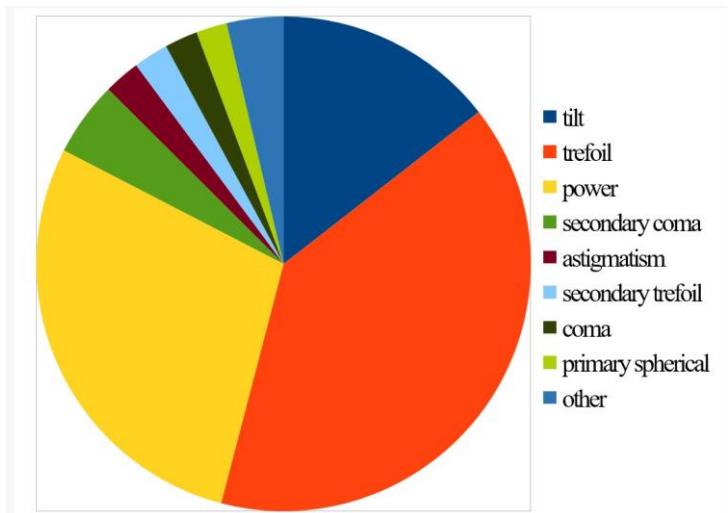
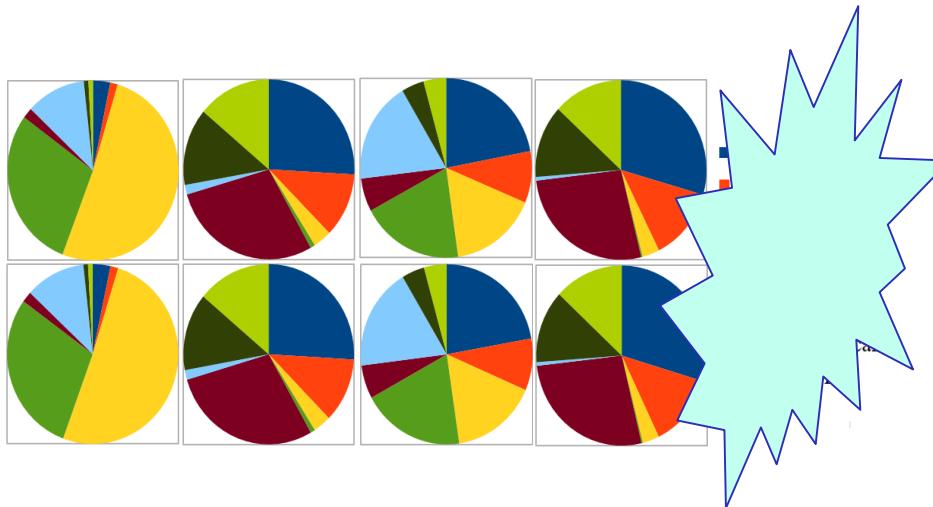
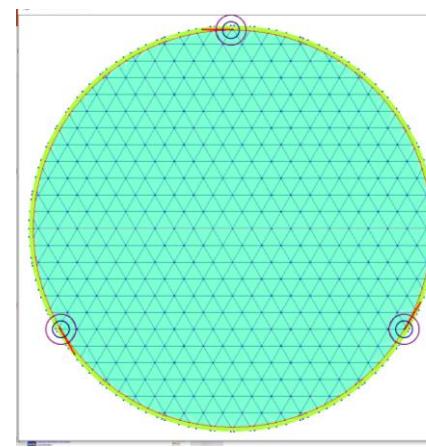
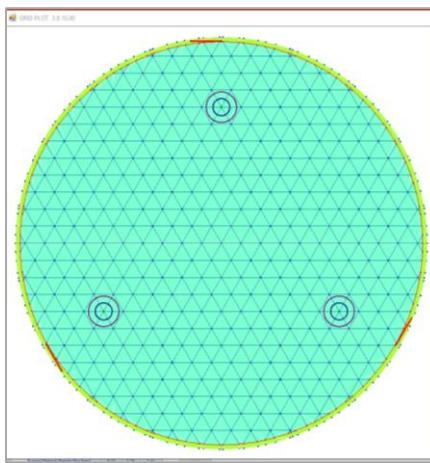


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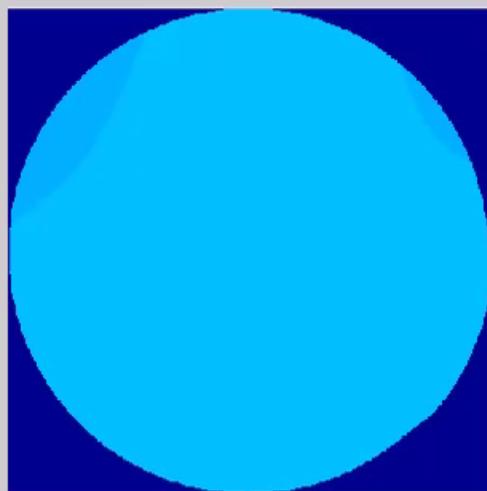


Change mount placement

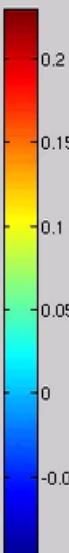




Surface Distortion for 3 Point Mount at Frequency 1.0145 Hz

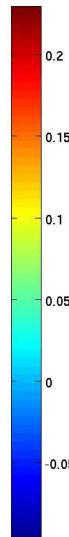
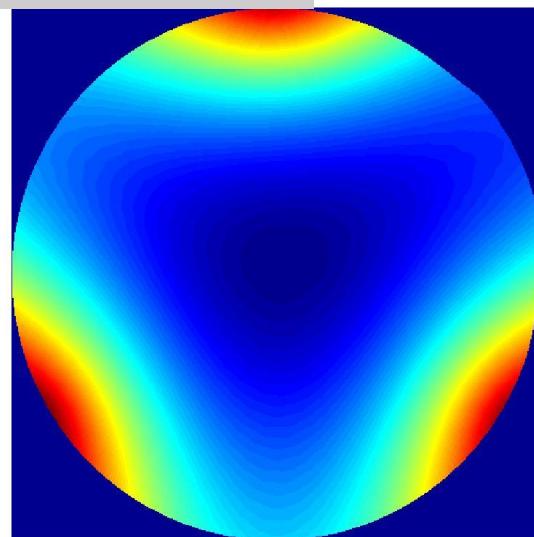
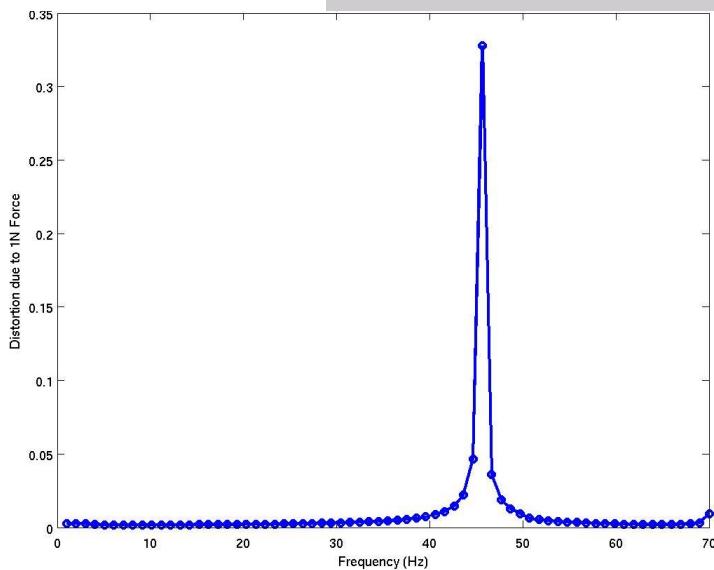


p-v surface distortion (nm) vs
frequency (Hz)



watch video

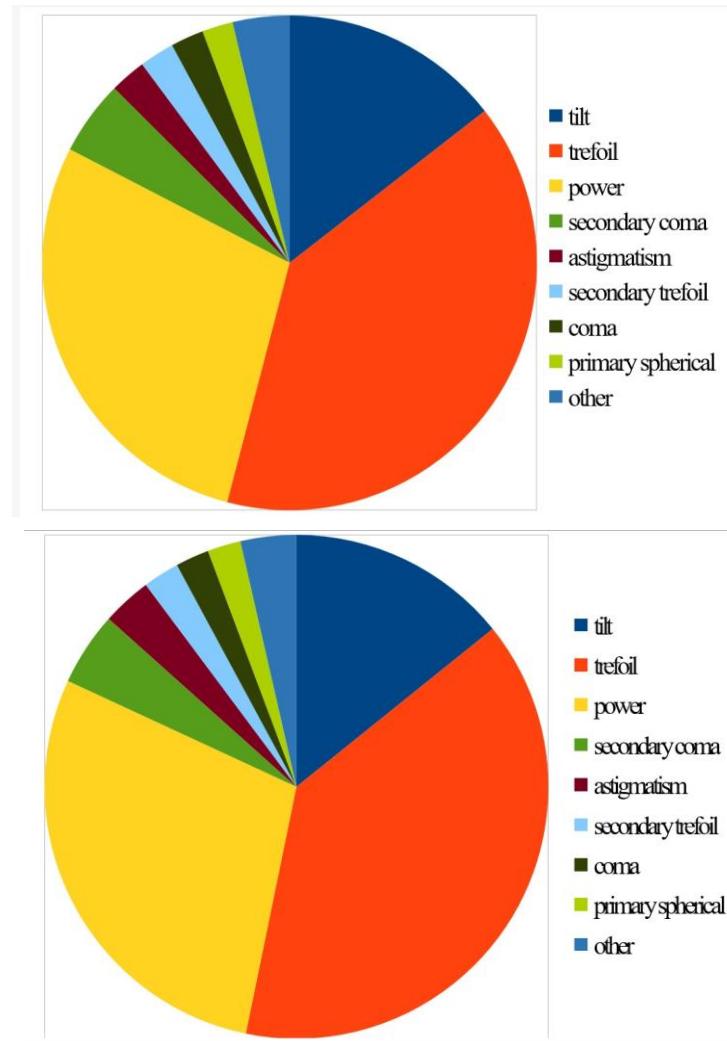
maximum surface distortion (nm)





Harmonic analysis

	harmonic	gravity sag
magnitude (m)	9.90E-010	2.39E-005
tilt	14.5%	14.2%
trefoil	39.6%	39.0%
power	28.5%	28.7%
secondary coma	4.9%	4.7%
astigmatism	2.4%	3.2%
secondary trefoil	2.3%	2.3%
coma	2.2%	2.2%
primary spherical	2.0%	2.1%
other	3.7%	3.6%





Mount Stiffness Analysis

